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Paniya language

Paniya is one of the South Dravidian languages spoken in India. It is spoken by the Paniya people, a scheduled tribe with a majority of its speakers in the state of Kerala. The language is also known as *Pania*, *Paniyan* and *Panyah*. It belongs to the Dravidian family of languages.[3] According to the 1981 Census, there were 63,827 speakers of Paniya which includes 56,952 in Kerala, 6,393 in Tamil Nadu, 482 in Karnataka.[4] Most of its speakers are found in the Wayanad, Kozhikode, Kannur and Malappuram districts of Kerala, and to the west of the Nilgiri Hills in Tamil Nadu.

Paniya	
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Native to	India
Region	Kerala State
Ethnicity	Paniya people
Native speakers	22,808, 23% of ethnic population (2011 census)[1]
Language family	Dravidian ▪ Southern ▪ Tamil–Kannada ▪ Tamil–Kodagu ▪ Tamil–Malayalam ▪ Malayalam ▪ **Paniya**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	pcg
Glottolog	pani1256 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/pani1256)[2]

See also

- List of Indian languages by number of native speakers

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Other external links

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